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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11	SANDRA BLOUNT aka SANDRA	)	Case No. CV 13-08672 DDP (AGRx)
12	CASTRO,	)	
13	Plaintiff,	)	<b>ORDER EXTENDING DISCOVERY CUTOFF</b>
14	v.	)	<b>DATE AND AUTHORIZING LIMITED</b>
15	CITY OF LOS ANGELES,	)	<b>DEPOSITIONS</b>
16	Defendants.	)	[Dkt. Nos. 81, 83, 84]

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This is an excessive force lawsuit, in which Plaintiff alleges "serious disabling injuries, including injuries to her left arm and shoulder." (Dkt. No. 1, Ex. 1 (state complaint) at 3.) Defendant represents to the Court that it has recently uncovered evidence, not disclosed by Plaintiff during discovery, suggesting pre-existing injuries to the same arm and shoulder. (Dkt. No. 83 and exhibit attached thereto.) Defendant moves, ex parte, to extend the discovery cutoff from its current date of January 12, 2015 (see Dkt. No. 65) to February 13, 2015, and to be allowed to re-depose Plaintiff and to depose her treating physician. Plaintiff stipulates to the extension of the discovery cutoff, (Dkt. No. 81), but opposes the depositions. Plaintiff's attorney represents to

1 the Court that his client says she has not sustained any prior  
2 injury to the arm and shoulder. (Dkt. No. 85 and exhibit attached  
3 thereto.)

4 The Court, finding good cause in Defendant's newly discovered  
5 information to allow *limited* additional depositions, GRANTS the ex  
6 parte application as follows:

7 - The fact discovery cutoff date is now February 13, 2015.

8 - Defendant may take *one* deposition of Plaintiff, no more than  
9 2 hours in length, at a place convenient to Plaintiff, and limited  
10 *solely* to the subject of the alleged previous injuries to the hand,  
11 wrist, arm, and/or shoulder as indicated by the documents submitted  
12 by Defendant with its ex parte application.

13 - Defendant may take *one* deposition of the physician alleged  
14 to have treated Plaintiff for the injuries indicated in the  
15 documents submitted. The deposition shall be no more than 2 hours  
16 in length, at a place convenient to the physician witness, and  
17 limited *solely* to the subject of the alleged previous injuries to  
18 the hand, wrist, arm, and/or shoulder as indicated by the documents  
19 submitted by Defendant with its ex parte application.

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22 IT IS SO ORDERED.



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25 Dated: January 5, 2015

26 DEAN D. PREGERSON  
27 United States District Judge  
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